

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Bingham, J. *et al.*

APPLICATION No.: 10/802,530

FILED: March 17, 2004

FOR: **METHOD OF REPRESENTING GENE
PRODUCT SEQUENCES AND EXPRESSION**

EXAMINER: Riggs II, Larry D.

ART UNIT: 1631

CONF. No: 3519

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2008. March 1, 2009 falls on a Sunday, a response filed on Monday, March 2, 2009 should be deemed to have been filed within the five-month period for reply pursuant to 37 CFR 1.7(a) (see M.P.E.P. § 710.05). Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time in which to file this amendment. A separate petition is enclosed.

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